

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 01877

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OREP (BIDEN, JOSEPH R.), US, GW, FR, IT  
SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE TRAVEL OF CODEL BIDEN TO THE FRG

REF: (A) STATE 21070, (B) 77 BONN 16927

1. THE EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO THE VISIT BY SENATOR BIDEN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF. A, WE HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH SPD CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER (AND FDP CHAIRMAN) HANS DIETRICH GENSCHER. WE EXPECT SOON TO HAVE A FIRM ANSWER FROM BOTH OFFICES.

2. WITH RESPECT TO OTHER APPOINTMENTS, WE REPEAT OUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN REF. B. IN ADDITION, WE SUGGEST:

A. CDU. RICHARD VON WEIZSAECKER, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE CDU/CSU BUNDESTAG CAUCUS, AND KURT BIEDENKOPF, BUNDESTAG DEPUTY.

B. SPD. WHETHER OR NOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH BRANDT CAN BE ARRANGED, AND ASSUMING THE CODEL HAS ENOUGH TIME, AN APPOINTMENT WITH HORST EHMKE, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE SPD BUNDESTAG CAUCUS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CAUCUS'S WORKING GROUP ON THE  
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